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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following

U.S. patents and articles:

U.S. Patent No. 5,521,933 to Sosa, 5/28/1996
 U.S. Patent No. 5,654,549 to Landecker et al., 8/05/97
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Applicants include a copy of the above-identified patents and articles and Form PTO-1449 identifying the foregoing referenced information.

All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

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